

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to claims 6-11, 13-18, and 20-23. Claims 24-31 were allowed.

Claim 1 has been amended with the limitations of allowable claim 6. There are no intervening claims.

Claim 12 has been amended with the limitations of allowable claim 16. There are no intervening claims.

Claim 19 has been amended with the limitations of allowable claim 23. There are no intervening claims.

Claims 9 and 17 have been amended into independent form.


All of the claims have been allowed or are amended from claims indicated as allowable. All the claims are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION:

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seeks early allowance thereof. If for any reason, the Examiner is unable to allow the application but believes that an interview would be helpful to resolve any issues, he is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at (650) 943-7554 or Craig Summerfield at (312) 321-4726.

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